Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

        1.   (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method of generating a coversheet for a multimedia paper document, the multimedia paper document comprising one or more pages, wherein a printable representation of multimedia information is printed on each page of the one or more pages of the multimedia paper document, the multimedia information comprising video information, the method comprising:

        receiving, for each page of the one or more pages of the multimedia paper document, a thumbnail image representing the page of the multimedia paper document; and

        printing, for each page [[in]] of the one or more pages of the multimedia paper document, printing a the thumbnail image representing the page of the multimedia paper document on a paper medium to generate the coversheet.

        2.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

        printing text information on the coversheet for each thumbnail image printed on the coversheet, wherein the text information is extracted from multimedia information printed on a page corresponding to the thumbnail image.

        3.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

        printing a user-selectable identifier on the coversheet for each thumbnail image printed on the coversheet, wherein the user-selectable identifier for a thumbnail image enables a user to access multimedia information printed on a page corresponding to the thumbnail image in electronic form.

        4.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

        printing a topic of interest on the coversheet; and

printing a relevancy indicator for the topic of interest on the coversheet, wherein the relevancy indicator indicates a degree of relevancy of the multimedia paper document to the topic of interest.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

printing a topic of interest on the coversheet; and

if a page of the multimedia paper document comprises information related to the topic of interest, printing a frequency count on the coversheet proximal to a thumbnail image of the page indicating the number of times that information related to the topic of interest is located on the page.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the printable representation of the multimedia information printed on each page of the one or more pages comprises video frames extracted from the video information included in the multimedia information and text information extracted from the multimedia information.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the multimedia information comprises closed-caption text information and the text information printed on each page of the one or more pages is extracted from the closed-caption text information included in the multimedia information.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the multimedia information comprises audio information and the text information printed on each page of the one or more pages is extracted from a transcript of the audio information included in the multimedia information.

9-15.   (Canceled)

16.   (Currently amended) A system for generating a coversheet for a multimedia paper document, the multimedia paper document comprising one or more pages, wherein a printable representation of multimedia information is printed on each page of the one

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or more pages of the multimedia paper document, the multimedia information comprising video information, the system comprising:

an input module configured to receive first information including a set of thumbnail images, the set of thumbnail images including, for each page of the one or more pages of the multimedia paper document, a thumbnail image representing the page of multimedia paper document; and

an output module configured to print the set of thumbnail images representing the one or more pages of the multimedia paper document on a paper medium to generate the coversheet.

17.   (Original) The system of 16 wherein the output module is configured to print text information on the coversheet for each thumbnail image printed on the coversheet, wherein the text information extracted from multimedia information printed on a page corresponding to the thumbnail image.

18.   (Original) The system of 16 wherein the output module is configured to print a user-selectable identifier on the coversheet for each thumbnail image printed on the coversheet, wherein the user-selectable identifier for a thumbnail image enables a user to access multimedia information printed on a page corresponding to the thumbnail image in electronic form.

19.   (Original) The system of 16 wherein the output module is configured to:
print a topic of interest on the coversheet; and
print a relevancy indicator for the topic of interest on the coversheet, wherein the relevancy indicator indicates a degree of relevancy of the multimedia paper document to the topic of interest.

20.   (Original) The system of 16 wherein the output module is configured to:
print a topic of interest on the coversheet; and

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if a page of the multimedia paper document comprises information related to the topic of interest, print a frequency count on the coversheet proximal to a thumbnail image of the page indicating the number of times that information related to the topic of interest is located on the page.

21. (Original) The system of 16 wherein the printable representation of the multimedia information printed on each page of the one or more pages comprises video frames extracted from the video information included in the multimedia information and text information extracted from the multimedia information.

22. (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein the multimedia information comprises closed-caption text information and the text information printed on each page of the one or more pages is extracted from the closed-caption text information included in the multimedia information.

23. (Original) The system of claim 21 wherein the multimedia information comprises audio information and the text information printed on each page of the one or more pages is extracted from a transcript of the audio information included in the multimedia information.

24. (Currently amended) A computer program product stored on a computer-readable storage medium for generating a coversheet for a multimedia paper document, the multimedia paper document comprising one or more pages, wherein a printable representation of multimedia information is printed on each page of the one or more pages of the multimedia paper document, the multimedia information comprising video information, the computer program product comprising:

code for receiving, for each page of the one or more pages of the multimedia paper document, a thumbnail image representing the page of the multimedia paper document; and

code for printing, for each page [[in]] of the one or more pages of the multimedia paper document, [[a]] the thumbnail image representing the page of the multimedia paper document on a paper medium to generate the coversheet.

25.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 24 further comprising:
code for printing text information on the coversheet for each thumbnail image printed on the coversheet, wherein the text information extracted from multimedia information printed on a page corresponding to the thumbnail image.

26.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 24 further comprising:
code for printing a user-selectable identifier on the coversheet for each thumbnail image printed on the coversheet, wherein the user-selectable identifier for a thumbnail image enables a user to access multimedia information printed on a page corresponding to the thumbnail image in electronic form.

27.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 24 further comprising:
code for printing a topic of interest on the coversheet; and
code for printing a relevancy indicator for the topic of interest on the coversheet, wherein the relevancy indicator indicates a degree of relevancy of the multimedia paper document to the topic of interest.

28.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 24 further comprising:
code for printing a topic of interest on the coversheet; and
if a page of the multimedia paper document comprises information related to the topic of interest, code for printing a frequency count on the coversheet proximal to a thumbnail image of the page indicating the number of times that information related to the topic of interest is located on the page.